

IMMENSE MASS MEETING HELD BY THE MINERS

At Shamokin, at Which President Mitchell Made the Principal Address to the Strikers.

GIVES PROOF OF HIS LOYALTY.

Will Work Out Their Own Salvation at the Convention in Which They Will be Represented.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 9.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who came here to-day to take part in a labor demonstration, was welcomed in a most enthusiastic manner by the thousands of striking mine workers in this section of the Schuylkill valley. The city was profusely decorated and all the stores and other business houses in the vicinity closed at noon, and thousands of people came from surrounding towns to take part in the parade and to listen to Mr. Mitchell's speech at a mass meeting which was held after the parade.

Mr. Mitchell rode in a carriage at the head of the parade and was constantly cheered by the crowds of people along the route.

John Fahy was chairman of the meeting and introduced District President T. D. Nichols, who assured the assembled miners that the stories in circulation in the Schuylkill Valley to the effect that the upper region men were wavering was absolutely untrue.

Will Stand to the End.

He added that the strikers from the northern part of the anthracite fields would stand by the men in the Schuylkill district to the very end.

President Mitchell was enthusiastically received when he arose to address the assemblage. He spoke of the enthusiasm displayed by the men throughout the anthracite strike region and went into the situation as it now stands. In referring to the prospective ending of the strike, he said:

"Every other strike that has taken place in the anthracite region has been declared off by your officers. Heretofore, when men went on strike they remained out for a time and then the chief executive or the executive board declared the strike off without consulting the wishes of the strikers. I want to say, as I have said before, that this strike will never end until the miners through delegates in convention, end it for themselves. We have called a convention and you men are invited to send delegates there.

Some Wrongs Will Remain.

"You are invited to pass judgment on the operators' proposition. If you believe that they act in good faith, if you believe 10 per cent to be enough; if you believe that they will pay the 10 per cent for a year, then you must decide whether to return to work. On the other hand, if you reject the offer and continue on strike, John Mitchell will be there to help you do it. I do not expect that this one strike will eradicate all the wrongs from which you suffer. I do not believe that the accumulation of forty years of injustice can be wiped out at once, but I do believe that you have established an organization here that with each succeeding year will give you improved conditions of employment."

NARROW ESCAPE

From Shipwreck by Steamer Oceanic. Engineer Stopped in Time to Prevent Running on Rocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A special cable dispatch from Queenstown to the Evening World, says:

The giant White Star liner Oceanic, which arrived here to-day had a narrow escape from shipwreck off the coast of Ireland. While approaching the coast and trying to pick up the fastnet light, what appeared to be a fog bank suddenly lifted and showed land dead ahead. The breakers could be plainly seen crashing on the rocks, and the vessel touched bottom, but Captain Cameron immediately stopped his engines, reversed them and backed into deep water without the steamship being injured. It was only owing to the care of the captain that a terrible disaster was averted. Through the confidence in the skill of the captain the women passengers in the saloons behaved admirably, showing the greatest coolness in the presence of the danger. The water tight compartments were closed within two minutes on Captain Cameron's order, as soon as the danger was perceived. The life boats were cleared away ready for lowering with the precision of clock work and the crew were at quarters at once.

Army of the Cumberland.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 9.—The opening business meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland was held to-day, General T. J. Wood presiding. Annual reports of officers were adopted, one of the most important being that of Gen. H. V. Boynton, corresponding secretary, providing for the preservation of the records of the society. The opening business session of the Spanish-American Veterans was held this afternoon.

Goebel Law Repealed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 9.—Both houses of the Kentucky legislature held a night session to-night and passed, by a practically unanimous vote, an agreement to adopt the minority election bill, over which the senate and house had disagreed. The senate bill as agreed upon will be taken up in the house to-morrow. It substitutes the old law, in force at the time the Goebel law was enacted.

CABINET MEETING

Given up Almost Entirely to Discussion of Chinese Problem—Reply to French Note Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The cabinet meeting to-day, which occupied about two and a half hours, was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of the Chinese situation. Special consideration was given to the French note, and it is understood that a more or less definite conclusion was reached as to the nature of the reply which will be made by this government, but it has not yet been put in diplomatic form. Its purport will not be made public for the present. It developed to-day that Mr. Conger, in compliance with a suggestion from Secretary Hay, had submitted to the state department a list of ten or twelve names of Chinese officials who were prominent in the boxer movement against the foreigners and in a great measure were responsible for the assaults upon the legations in Peking. These officials, Mr. Conger believes, should be included with Prince Tuan and others in any punishments which are to be inflicted upon those who took a prominent part in the Peking outrages. It is not unlikely that the position of this government in regard to the punishment of these officials, will be stated in reply to the French note. General Chaffee continues to execute the programme for the withdrawal of the military forces already outlined, and he has notified the war department that he will have all of his men except the legation guard, out of China inside of a fortnight.

Gen. Chaffee at Peking.

PEKIN, Oct. 4.—The Pat Ting Fu expedition is waiting for the Germans, who are not ready to start. It is reported that there are 12,000 Chinese imperial troops at Pao Ting Fu. General Chaffee has returned here.

PEOPLE OF HONOLULU

Contribute to the Unfortunates of Galveston.—Three Cornered Political Fight.

HONOLULU, Oct. 2, via San Francisco, Oct. 9.—By the steamer Australia to-day the people of Honolulu sent \$3,300 for the people of Galveston. Hawaii's three cornered political fight is now fairly started. Republicans, Democrats and Independents have flung to the breeze at the headquarters a banner bearing the picture of King Kamehameha I, the great Hawaiian monarch, who first conquered all the islands. The two American parties claim that this is another proof that the Hawaiian party is carrying on an anti-white campaign. No news has been received from the missing ship Wachuset.

PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS

Show Great Growth Under Care of America.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Martin Brumbaugh, recently appointed superintendent of public education in Porto Rico by President McKinley, sends the following note from San Juan, under date of October 1, to the University of Pennsylvania:

"To-day 796 schools open under American control, a gain of 180 over last year. Thirty-five thousand children will march under an American flag into an American system of schools, a gain of 10,000 over last year."

MANY LIVES LOST

And Vessels Destroyed in the Late Gale in Northern Waters.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 9.—According to reports from St. Pierre seventeen fishing vessels that were operating on the grand banks during the gale of September 12, are still missing, with crews aggregating over 200 men. A number of other vessels that have arrived here within the last few days, have reported a loss of one to seven men each. The fatality list probably exceeds three hundred. Serious disaster has visited a number of New Foundland fishing harbors, Burin, on the west side of Placentia Bay, alone, losing thirty-five men.

ENGLAND FRIENDLY

To All Nations Says Chamberlain. Are More Than Friendly With America.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking this evening at Stourbridge, said:

"Great Britain's foreign policy, as I sum it up, is to remain on friendly terms with every great country in Europe and on some things more friendly terms with the United States."

Big Profit in Bicycles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Bicycle Company to-day, the treasurer, A. L. Garford, reported a net profit of \$605,579.71 for the year ending July 31, the first year of the company's existence. The net quick assets are given as \$11,968,495, and the plant investment, allowing \$1,168,015.23 for depreciation, as \$30,000,000.

Insurance Conspirator Confesses.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Frank H. Smiley, one of the three men arrested in the alleged insurance conspiracy case, involving the sudden death of Miss Marie Defenbach, made a statement to-day, in which he declared that Dr. Unger and F. Wayland Brown were the moving spirits in the plot. A written confession is said to have been made by Smiley.

Levee Gives Way.

PORTAGE, Wis., Oct. 9.—The government levee here gave way this afternoon. A tremendous rush of water in the Wisconsin river spread over the lower part of the city. Streets and basements were flooded in a few minutes, and the inhabitants hurried to higher ground with household goods and other valuable. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

TEDDY GIVEN GRAND OVATION IN ST. LOUIS.

Vast Exposition Coliseum Crowded in Honor of the Republican Vice Presidential Candidate.

INTRODUCED BY THE MAYOR

Of the City and Spoke Little More Than an Hour—Left for Chicago. Begins Indiana Trip To-day.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—St. Louis' vast Exposition Coliseum was crowded in honor of Governor Roosevelt, who spoke a little more than an hour. The governor was tired, having ridden in a parade given in the afternoon. Later, he was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the St. Louis club. He was escorted from the Planters hotel in the evening by Mayor Ziegenhain, national committeeman, and prominent Republicans of Missouri, a mounted regiment of rough riders and several thousand citizens in carriages or on foot.

The route of the night parade was illuminated with flambeaux of colored fire. Arriving at the Coliseum, the governor was greeted with tumultuous applause. He was introduced by the mayor of the city and was cheered enthusiastically throughout his speech, at the conclusion of which he was escorted to the Union Station, where he took his special train for Chicago, whence, tomorrow morning, he will start on his Indiana tour.

SPANISH WAR

Healed Up the Old Sores—Glowing Tribute to Gallant Southern Soldiers.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—In his speech at the Merchants' Exchange, Governor Roosevelt said:

"I think if the Spanish war had done nothing else, it would have been from our standpoint well worth while because of the realizing sense that it gave us of the fact that all the differences of this nation are a thing of the past and that we stand before the rest of the world as Americans and nothing else.

"It was indeed a lesson for all the younger men to see soldiers like General Butler, of South Carolina, General Wheeler, of Alabama, and General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, again in the blue uniform and fighting under the old flag. I think if there is one thing which we need to keep perpetually before us, and especially gentlemen, when there is a political contest on, it is the essential unity of our people and the essential solidarity of our people. If prosperity comes to us, if honor comes to us, it will come to all. If adversity comes, all of us will suffer more or less on account of it."

The Indiana Party.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Senator Fairbanks, Governor Mount, General Durbin, candidate for governor, and several other gentlemen from Indiana, arrived in this city to-night to conduct Governor Roosevelt through that state. The Roosevelt party will arrive at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and will leave for the Indiana tour at 8:35 o'clock by special train.

Bryan Circles Illinois.

JOLIET, Ills., Oct. 9.—Mr. Bryan concluded the last speech of the day here to-night, at a few minutes before 11 o'clock. He began at Quincy, at 8 o'clock this morning, and made sixteen addresses during the day. The audiences were generally large, but those at Peoria, Quincy and Joliet were especially so.

Pettigrew Challenges Hanna.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 9.—Senator Pettigrew to-day issued a public challenge to Senator Hanna for a joint debate in South Dakota, or elsewhere, on the subject of trusts, armor plate contracts, and the government's policy in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Senator Hanna said this afternoon that he will pay no attention whatever to Senator Pettigrew's challenge for a joint debate.

Students Listen to Dewey.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Senator Dewey addressed over a thousand students of the University of Chicago to-day on the broad campus of that institution. His speech was mostly on political lines, and the students applauded vigorously. He maintained that the country is more prosperous to-day than ever before in its history.

Cockran Regains His Voice.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—W. Boukree Cockran, of New York, has partially recovered the use of his vocal organs, and will resume his speech-making tour to-morrow.

Strike Among Woodworkers.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 9.—A general suspension of the building trades in Denver is threatened through a strike of union woodworkers at the five largest planing mills in this city, which was inaugurated to put a stop to the employment of non-union men.

English Volunteers Disbanded.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The British war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about 50,000 men.

Movement of Steamships.

HAVRE—Arrived: St. Germain, from New York.
BREMEN—Arrived: Princess Irene, from New York, via Cherbourg.
NEW YORK—Arrived: Cufic, from Liverpool.

"I AM INNOCENT"

Shouted Youtsey, as Goebel's Brother Gave His Evidence—Remarkable Scene in Court—Prisoner Grew Hysterical.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 9.—One of the most remarkable scenes ever enacted in a Kentucky court, occurred to-night in the trial of Henry E. Youtsey, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, the defendant himself being the chief participant. The court room was crowded at the time and the excitement was intense. Dee Armstrong, the Louisville detective, had just told of his talks with Youtsey before and after his arrest. Then Arthur Goebel was put on the stand and Judge Ben Williams, who for the first time appeared for the prosecution, did the questioning.

Arthur Goebel said: "I talked with Youtsey the day he was arrested, late in the afternoon in the jail in Frankfort, in reference to the murder of my brother."

Just at this point, Youtsey arose behind his attorneys and in a loud voice said: "It is untrue; it is a lie; I never spoke a word to that man in my life, nor he to me."

Colonel Crawford told him to be quiet and sit down and others took hold of him.

Never Spoke to Goebel.

"I will not sit down. I never said a word to that man—it is untrue."

He was shouting by this time and every one was becoming excited. Youtsey's wife sprang to his side, and while endeavoring to make him sit down, could be heard saying: "Now you have killed my husband. I suppose you are satisfied."

Then Youtsey hysterically shouted again: "I am innocent—there is no blood on my hands; these men are swearing my life away."

Two or three deputy sheriffs went over and grabbed him. He struggled wildly and said: "Let me alone—I will not sit down."

Arthur Goebel meanwhile sat sphinx-like in the witness chair and never turned his head. Finally after Youtsey was forced into a seat he shouted again: "Goebel is not dead—all the demons in hell could not kill him."

"Mr. Sheriff, if the defendant does not behave himself, put handcuffs on him," said Judge Cantrell.

In State of Collapse.

Meanwhile the audience could not be forced to keep their seats until the judge threatened to fine those who stood up. Youtsey settled back in his chair, closed his eyes and seemed in a state of collapse. He waved his handkerchief above his head in an aimless sort of way, and groaned and cried hysterically. Finally quiet was restored and Judge Williams asked Arthur Goebel another question, when Colonel Crawford asked a postponement of the trial until to-morrow on account of the defendant's condition. Judge Cantrell said he could see no cause or reason for the defendant's outbreak, but in justice to his attorneys he would postpone the case until to-morrow. Mr. Franklin said the commonwealth had not the slightest objection to adjourning until to-morrow and court so adjourned.

Youtsey still occupied his chair, with his eyes closed apparently in a half-fainting condition. After the crowd passed out Jallor Reed and deputies carried Youtsey to the jail as he was.

Various reasons are assigned for his outbreak, the first being that his long confinement and strain of the trial caused him to become hysterical and lose control of himself. Another is that he is really demented, as shown by his remark that Goebel was not dead. He is being attended by physicians and relatives at the jail and his condition is deemed critical.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 9.—In the trial to-day of Henry E. Youtsey, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, Arthur Branch, of Frankfort, said he delivered a one-pound package to Youtsey for the Adams Express on January 24, sent from Cincinnati.

George L. Barnes, auditor's clerk at that time, said he saw Youtsey and Dr. Johnson, from the mountains, examining a box of cartridges and that Johnson said he would use the cartridges as they fitted the gun. Lieutenant John Ricketts, of Knok county, testified that Youtsey told him the only way to settle the contest was to put Goebel out of the way; that Goebel could be killed from the executive building and the man who fired the shot could escape through the basement; that his (Youtsey's) job depends on this contest and he wanted it settled his way. He said Youtsey posted men in the hallway of the executive building and told them something was going to happen; that a man would come to the stairway when they could all go out together. Witnesses did not remain, but was across the street when the shots were fired. On cross-examination Ricketts admitted he did not know the name of a single one of the men. With Youtsey and all the attorneys in the case, the jury was then taken to Frankfort to examine the scene of the shooting.

New Coal Road.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 9.—A company has been organized to build the Pittsburgh & Fairmont short line road. John K. Cowen is president and O. S. McKinney and T. W. Fleming are the local directors. It is said the road will be built to Fairview at once in order to accommodate the mines which are being opened along the proposed route.

Charged With Attempted Murder.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Henry Picher, who assaulted his father-in-law, Thornton Baxter, at Kanawha, a few days ago, was arrested here to-day and committed without bail, charged with attempted murder. It is now believed that his victim will die.

M'CORKLE AND HIS CROWD ARE SURE OF DEFEAT.

Republicans are Making Gains and Will Roll up a Larger Majority Than Ever Before.

KICKERS FALLING IN LINE.

Farmers and Miners Pleased With Present Conditions—Will Not Vote for a Change.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, Kan., Co., W. Va., October 9.—Just one month before the greatest election that the American people have been called upon to express their views as to the future policy of this government, finds Kanawha county the banner Republican county of West Virginia, in spite of attempted Democratic disruptions, well organized and prepared to give McKinley and Roosevelt and the entire Republican ticket down to the office of constable the greatest majority known in her history.

The foregoing prediction is based upon an interview had by the Intelligencer representative with Mr. J. F. Hudson, secretary of the Republican committee of Kanawha county, who says that he has been in close touch with all of the districts of the county since the opening of the campaign, and the reports are most flattering for Republican success, notwithstanding the attempted disorganization by the Chilton, MacCorkle, and Chilton gang. The poll for the county shows decided Republican gains over the poll taken in 1896 in every district, and particularly in the farming and mining sections.

Kickers Falling in Line.

The few kickers are falling in line, as the campaign progresses, and if the Roosevelt meeting here on the 19th proves the success anticipated, there seems no doubt that Kanawha will increase her majority of past years.

"Upon what do you base the increase, Mr. Hudson?" was asked by the Intelligencer representative.

"The increase in the price of farm products, steady work for the miners at better wages, than under Democratic administration, and the general prosperity that has favored all classes, and the desire for a continuance of the full dinner pail, as against the soup houses, and tramp of the Coxeyites," was his reply.

"What majority will Kanawha county give this year?"

"We will carry Kanawha county by 2,500 at least."

"Will the desertion from the Democratic ranks off-set the defection from the Republican ranks?"

"The poll of the county, carefully taken, would indicate it, and in addition, the quiet vote of the Democratic business men, who are satisfied with present conditions and do not want a change, will more than off-set it."

WITH THE MINERS.

Governor Atkinson Holds Two Monster Meetings in Mingo—Republican Club Organized.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

THACKER, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Two of the greatest meetings ever held in this county were addressed by Governor Atkinson to-day. This afternoon he spoke to a crowd of 500 at the mines of the Logan Consolidated Coal Company, two miles from Matewan. For an hour and a half the governor poured broadsides into the heretics of the party of free trade and free silver. After the speech a rousing Republican club was organized. Another big meeting was held at this place to-night.

Mingo is rapidly wheeling into the Republican lines. Rich in coal and lumber, her citizens are awakening to the fact that a policy of free raw material means business ruin. To-day the county is shipping more than a million tons of coal per annum as against one-third that much in 1896. Every day erstwhile Democrats are announcing their change to the party of protection and expansion.

Governor Atkinson is very popular with the people of Mingo and he always pleases them with his speeches.

Dovener's Unanswerable Arguments.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WEST UNION, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Captain Dovener addressed an immense crowd of people at Big Isaac to-day. The speaker was in fine fettle, and handled the Democracy without gloves. His remarks on trusts and imperialism were very able and he was repeatedly cheered, when he drove his points home on the party of negation. Many who listened to the speech pronounced it unanswerable.

Coal Operators' Combine.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 9.—The coal operators of this region have organized the Fairmont Coal and Mining Company. The terms of the organization practically amount to a pooling of the selling interests in the output of all the mines controlled by the operators. Hereafter all the coal mined in this region for market will be sold by the company and the cars will be distributed in proportion to the capacity of the mines.

Hotel Men in Session.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 9.—The third annual meeting of the West Virginia Hotel Men's Association began here this afternoon and will continue two days. The opening session was taken up with the annual address of the president, Mr. O. O. Taylor, of Charleston, and to-night the delegates are guests of the Jackson hotel, where a banquet is in progress.

SEVERE FROST

Fell Upon the Stevenson Meeting at New Martinsville.—Attended Mainly by Women and Children.—His Speech Fell Flat.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. NEW MARTINSVILLE, Oct. 9.—Great preparations had been made by the local committee of the Democrats of this town to receive the expected crowd, which was to listen to A. E. Stevenson on the fair grounds to-day, and had it not been for a fair crowd coming from Sistersville, it would have been one of the greatest frosts of the season. By actual count, taken as they passed through the gate, it was learned that 1,208 were present, including women and children. Less than one-half were voters.

The meeting was a humdrum failure, and the sound of the saw and hatchet, of the busy workmen, grated on the speaker's ears, proclaiming prosperity and contentment, while he discussed imperialism and trusts. While the fair grounds are less than one-half mile from the principal streets of our city, the busy people were not missed from the same, and the streets presented the same crowded appearance, as though nothing uncommon was going on.

Pretty Stale Speech.

One prominent Democrat of Sistersville, who stood near the Intelligencer representative, remarked of the speech that "it is a little stale, and a surprise to me."

Stevenson began by telling of the resolutions of sympathy passed by the Kansas City convention for the South African republics, and his discussion of trusts, if it proved anything, showed that it was possible during the present administration for corporations as well as individuals to make money.

The actual count showed women, girls and boys 751, and 457 voters, of whom about eighty were Republicans. When Stevenson arrived, there were not more than fifty persons met him, and when he left, not more than twenty were at the depot.

Reception Appeared Tame.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 9.—When Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson and party arrived this afternoon, they were taken in charge by ex-Senator Camden, whose guests they were at dinner. Tonight Mr. Stevenson is addressing a large audience at the wigwag, but his reception seems tame to what it was when he spoke here eight years ago as the running mate of Mr. Cleveland.

Flat Failure.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. ST. MARYS, W. Va., Oct. 9.—The Stevenson meeting here this afternoon was a flat failure. It was the worst frost that ever happened and certainly did good for the Republican cause.

FREE TRADE SPEAKER

Makes a Bad Break at Democratic Meeting in Mingo County.

Special Correspondence of Intelligencer.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Hon. John A. Preston, of Greenbrier county, spoke here to-night to a very small crowd, composed of boys and women, and a few voters outside of those who came in from the county seat, and Kentucky. Half an hour was consumed in trying to organize a club, and three sets of officers were chosen before any would stick, and finally a Gold Democrat was made president of a free silver club.

Preston, who is a very oily talker, made his entire speech on imperialism and the Philippines, until he was telling what changes Bryan would make, if elected, when H. S. White asked him if he, Preston, was in favor of re-enacting the Wilson bill, and his answer was "Yes;" that a protective tariff was the ruin of this country and that he also favored the income tax added to it.

This made the few lumbermen and coal miners present take a chill, and with all his eloquence he never recovered from this break.

Of all the counties in West Virginia this is the poorest place to make such a rank free trade speech, and this speech will be a text for Governor Atkinson, who speaks here on Tuesday, when several clubs will meet at the Logan mines.

Mingo county will show that she is expanding in the size of its Republican vote, and will soon be in the Republican column.

FIRST BIG DEMONSTRATION

In Monongalia Attended by 2,000

People.—Rough Riders Out.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 9.—The Republicans had their first big demonstration in this county to-day. Charles T. Caldwell, of Parkersburg, and A. H. Lowe, of Illinois, were to have spoken, but both failed to meet the engagement and C. H. Dennison, of New York, and Wilford Jesseop, of Indiana, were sent by the state committee. There were about 2,000 people present at the meeting, among them being at least 500 uniformed members of Rough Rider clubs from various parts of the county.

There was a parade of the clubs and a pole raising before the speaking. The speakers were warmly received and loudly applauded throughout their interesting addresses.

Conkle Committed Without Bail.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Jacob Conkle, who shot and killed Frank Cheshire, at Volcano yesterday, waived examination before Squire Drennan to-day, and was committed without bail for trial. Conkle owns a large number of farms throughout the county and considerable city property. He claims self defense.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Ohio, West Virginia and West Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh south to west winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schenck, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. 35 3 p. m. 67
9 a. m. 40 5 p. m. 61
12 m. 45 8 p. m. 61

Weather—Fair.